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by

LELAND STOWE

Correspondent, author, radio commentator

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Editor & Publisher for May 17 carried interview with HELEN FISHER "sparkling young United Press correspondent in Yugoslavia, home on her first vacation in the US in four years". Excerpts: "There are only nine fulltime foreign correspondents stationed in Belgrade at present although others often go in for short stays.....Helen Fisher has been in Yugoslavia 16 months after three and one-half years in Prague..... She knew the Czech language and did not find it too difficult to learn a similar Slavic tongue, Serbo-Croatian.....She got out of Prague in a hurry when she learned the red regime plotted her arrest on the usual fabricated espionage charges.....'There is a great difference in the post 1948 Czechoslovakia and the 1952 Yugoslavia mainly in atmosphere. You felt things were closing in on you in Prague and it is just the opposite in Belgrade where things keep opening up'" ..... Helen is at the Barbizon-Plaza after a trip to Washington. She returns to Europe June 2.

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New York Times Newscripeter RICHARD THOMAS has expanded his spring lecture season as result of demand for his talks on ways of holding off Soviet Russia. Over a four-day weekend he addressed women's groups at the Astor Hotel, in New York's Town Hall, at the Salon Francais (in French) and at the Barclay in Philadelphia.

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PRIZE-WINNERS: EDWARD R. MURROW, CBS, given a special award by the Department of Journalism, Long Island University for his TV show "See It Now". Murrow and Howard K. Smith, also of CBS, were cited for outstanding and meritorious service by the Alfred I. DuPont Foundation..... Collier's BILL DAVIDSON was among Sigma Delta Chi annual winners for his piece, "The High Cost of Dying".

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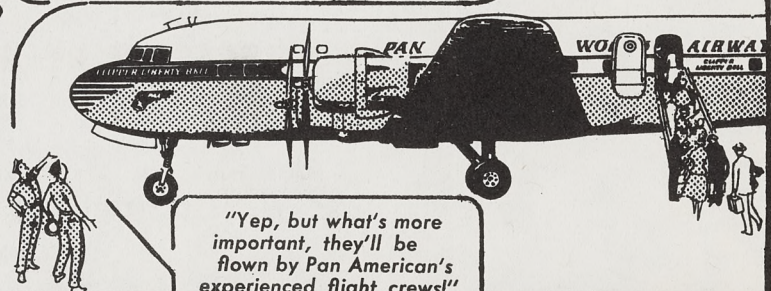
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## CLUB CALENDAR

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Board of Governors meeting Clubrooms Tuesday, May 27, 5:30 pm  
 Correspondents Fund (election of officers) Town Hall Club- Friday, June 6, 12:30 pm  
 Bulletin Committee McGraw Hill, Dining Room 4 Wednesday, May 28, 12:15 pm

RUSSELL ANDERSON, chairman of THE BULLETIN Committee announces membership of his committee as follows: IRVIN S. TAUBKIN, NY Times; TED DEGLIN, Deglin-Wood; CHARLES ROBBINS, American Weekly; JOHN A. MOROSO, AP; DANIEL G. VAN ACKER; MARY HORNADAY, Christian Science Monitor; RUTH LLOYD, free-lance; Janice Griffiths, OPC Executive Secretary. William Smith, Antioch Co-op, will be associate editor.

## : NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION :

ACTIVE: George Masters, formerly with the Japan Advertiser Tokyo; also "stringer" for the New York Journal of Commerce, the American Exporter, and Chicago Journal. Dec., 1923 to Jan., 1925. Now, Publicity Director, Northwest Airlines, Inc. Proposed by HUGH SCHUCK; seconded by WILLIAM P. GRAY.

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COMINGS - GOINGS: Past President EUGENE LYONS just back from two months in Europe (France, Western Germany and Italy); EGBERT WHITE, recently in New York from Manila for two days, same in Washington, thence back to the Philippines (he directed Mrs. Roosevelt around Manila on her recent visit); DAVID SCHOENBRUN, CBS Paris correspondent, arrives NY May 26 to be on hand for the network's coverage of the return of Gen. Eisenhower, then returns to Paris and will be back in USA to join CBS 26-man team for coverage of Republican and Democratic national conventions.

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WEDDING BELLS : BETTY WASON, director VOA's women's programs is getting married May 26 to Mel Howard who wrote lyrics for "Dance Me Loose", among other song hits. It's a romantic story. The two met on a Sixth Avenue bus!

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New President of the National Newspaper Promotion Association is IRVING S. TAUBKIN, New York Times ..... CBS White House correspondent BILL COSTELLO substituting for Claude Mahoney on US portion of Farm News while latter flies with party of reporters on Mutual Security-sponsored tour to get firsthand information on benefits of American aid to farmlife of Europe..... Cleveland Public Library lists FRED B. BARTON's "Music as a Hobby" (Harpers) among its recommended books for lovers of music.....GIDEON SEYMOUR, Minneapolis Tribune executive editor guest-speaking Sigma Delta Chi national awards dinner Chicago, May 19.....WRIGHT BRYAN, Atlanta Journal ed making first speech as president of American Society of Newspaper Editors at Minnesota School of Journalism.....HARRY T. BRUNDIGE, former Associated Editor Cosmopolitan, has been named executive director of Common Cause, Inc, anti-communist organization in NYC....another former Cosmopolitan editor STERLING LORD has formed Lord & Colbert, NY authors representatives with Stanley L. Colbert.

YOUR DUES ARE DUE. HAVE YOU PAID?



I I ROME (Special to THE BULLETIN by WALTER C. WEISBECKER): Some 35  
 II THE OVERSEAS TICKER II members of the US press were present when newly-arrived Ambassador  
 I I to Italy Ellsworth Bunker, ex-American envoy to Argentina held a  
 round-table session in his Embassy offices. Bunker listened  
 closely to briefings on the Italian scene from old-timers like INS' Mike Chinigo, N.Y. Herald  
Trib's Barrett McGurn, etc. and created a highly favorable impression among all present.....  
ABC's PAULINE FREDERICK breezing through on a quickie junket from London via Britain's new  
 "Comet" airliner, paused in Rome long enough to take a deep breath while eyewitnessing her  
 first neo-Fascist political rally, then flew off to Athens and Istanbul before completing her  
 return trip to New York.....Other junketeers were NY Daily News' Reynolds Packard, UP's  
 Aldo Forte, ABC's WALTER WEISBECKER, NY Times' Arnaldo Cortese, AP's FRANK BRUTTO, NBC's  
 JACK BEGON and NY HERALD TRIB's Barrett McGurn, flying with Italy's Air Force to Brindisi for  
 Ambassador Bunker's delivery of American jet planes to the Italian armed forces. A 13-minute  
 display of aerial aerobatics by US jet daredevils made correspondents think that maybe horse-  
 and-buggy days were best after all.

Acme's Photo Chief, Leo Stoecker took an added responsibility - with a No. 3 addition  
 to the Stoecker household.... For sale: a block of shares in The Daily American Publishing Co.  
 Inc. offered by NBC's JACK BEGON thru an ad in the Rome Daily American - same paper on which  
 he once functioned as publisher. Rumor has it he is considering one nibble already received  
 ....Reportedly due soon - Susan Koehn, Barbara Flanagan, Jane Thomas, all three feature  
 writers for Minneapolis Star ..... Passing thru - Joseph C. Harsch, of The Christian Science  
Monitor and Liberty Network, named last week to receive the Alfred I. DuPont Foundation Award  
 for his broadcasting. Joe is covering Gen. Ike's return to the States.....Covering the  
Cannes Film Festival-Variety correspondent, Helen Tubbs, with plans to continue on for a  
 month-long holiday in Spain.

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LONDON (Special to THE BULLETIN) Time-Life correspondent DAVE RICHARDSON left May 23  
 for Beirut where he is being transferred to help Jim Bell cover the Middle East. Ruth and  
 the two Richardson daughters will follow in couple of weeks. Address: St. Georges Hotel,  
 Beirut.....Association of American Correspondents in London held its annual election of  
 officers last week, voting Howard K. Smith, of CBS to the presidency; Charles A. Smith, INS,  
 vice president, ROMNEY WHEELER, NBC, secretary and Rodney Crowther, Baltimore Sun, treasurer.  
 .... Incidentally, WHEELER was complimented in Jack Gould's NY Times radio column May 21  
 for his TV visit with Bertrand Russell; he was described as "a model of unobtrusiveness" in  
 the interview.

Recent visitors to London have included: Old London Hands, Ned and Mary Russell of  
 the NY Herald Trib's Washington Bureau, here on vacation; HARRY F. KERN, Newsweek's Inter-  
 national Editor on a swing of his European bureaus; T. S. Matthews, Time editor, after a  
 holiday in Spain; Don Cook of the NY Herald Trib's Paris Bureau on a brief stopover after  
 covering Eisenhower's farewell swing; David Lawrence, publisher of US NEWS & WORLD REPORT,  
 on a looksee for both his magazine and column.

After two years in London Bureau, CORNELL CAPA, Life photog, and wife, Edie are return-  
 ing to the States in time for CORNELL to help cover the election campaign. CAPA's place will  
 be taken by CARL MYDANS, later of Japan and Korea who is expected momentarily; Wife Shelley  
 and their two children will join him in London during the summer; CARL has lately been in  
 San Francisco ..... Expected back from trips to the US within the next week or two: Time  
London Bureau Chief Andre Laguerre; Newsweek London Bureau Chief, Fred Vanderschmidt; New  
York Times correspondent E. C. (CLIFTON) DANIEL.

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BERLIN (Special to THE BULLETIN) Time and Life's ROY ROWAN getting married in Frankfort sometime in the upcoming weeks...Life photog  
 alt Sanders now in a Vienna hospital recovering from narrow escape when his car crashed in the Soviet Zone of Austria while he was enroute to Vienna.....Stars and Stripes Chief Photog, Gerald Waller plans return to USA after nearly four years with Stripes..... ALLYN BAUM, UP Photo Manager for Germany has shifted from Berlin to Frankfort.....CBS' TV-s BILL McCLURE seen moving in and out of Germany with speed of an F-84; during past month he has been in Suez, Egypt, Italy, France, England, the Saar and Germany with a couple of visits to Berlin thrown in.....Press Wireless Director for Germany, Bert Bell, proudly purring over his new boy, Robert Alexander, born May 1.....

Berlin's May Day which promised to be copy-loaded fizzled. Augmenting Berlin staffers - UP's Joe Fleming, AP's Tom Reedy and NY Times' Walter Sullivan - a whole flock of west zone correspondents piled in. They included Dick O'Malley of AP; NBC's ED HAAKER, and Leon Pearson; Dick Hottelet and BILL McCLURE of CBS; JOE GRIGG and AL BAUM OF UP and Dave Nichol of the Chicago Daily News. The show was so quiet Baum didn't even get pinched. .... Ed Hartrich now staffing for the Wall Street Journal.

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TOKYO (Special to THE BULLETIN by HAZEL SHORE) - NBC's GEORGE FOLSTER has been forced to postpone his sailing date from May 15 to June 1 because radio gear he ordered for his boat was unloaded at Okinawa instead of Yokohama; the 50-foot boat (weight - 23 tons) was built in Japan. GEORGE expects to make the voyage from Yokosuka to San Francisco in 45 days. HELEN FOLSTER who is not going along, threatens to feed her husband canned food all summer if he changes plans..... ED HOFFMAN, UP photos and Eugenia Skodinski (Hdqs. G-2) who were married here last week, ran competition with Gen. Clark and Gen. Ridgway whose press conference was announced for the same hour as the wedding reception..... Pacific Stars and Stripes (May 22) stated: "No Army public information officer was ever faced with a more gruelling job, and few have met such a situation with such cheerful spirits as Lt. Col. Roswell Rosengren, 8th Army PIO" ..... The "situation" of course, was seizure and subsequent release of Gen. Francis Dodd by Communist prisoners on Koje.

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SANFORD GRIFFITH announces imminent opening of the Paris branch of the Overseas Press Club; details in next issue....GRIFFITH, now chairman of newly-created Special Projects committee, organized the press briefing in the clubrooms by French economist Jacques Rueff, attended by French and American press and banking representatives.

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APOLOGIES: Printer's slip in May 17 Bulletin snafued Holiday item under PARIS DATELINE. Should have read: Editor Ted Patrick of Holiday lining up material for April, 1953 "Paris" issue. IRWIN SHAW writing the lead story; Ludwig Bemelmans doing the man-about-town.

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TIME and CBS have joined hands to provide an adult political convention guide for the American public, Time publisher JIM LINEN announces. HILDA HARRISON, travel ed of National Recreation Association has issued "Summer Vacations--USA" for all interested in a "moderate cost vacation". 80 pages for \$1.

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WHAT'S MORE: CHARLES HODGES, UN radio, convalescing at home after an illness; Betty Slater, West Coast editor of LIVING FOR YOUNG HOMEMAKERS (wife of Newsweek's LA chief, LEN SLATER) pictured in mud and muck of couple's new hillside home in wake of floods in current issue of LFYH..... Ed & Pub for May 17 publicized OPC's campaign to raise \$150,000 for clubhouse as memorial to the 60 correspondents killed in World War II and in Korea.....Widow of Ken Inouye, who was killed when a Korea-bound plane crashed in Japan in 1950 would be granted permanent citizenship under bill introduced by Rep. Coudert, of NY; Inouye served as interpreter for RALPH CHAPMAN and other American correspondents..... May 20 LOOK has piece by STEPHEN WHITE basked on talks with European scientists not bound by US security regulations in which hesays our assumption we can hold Europe may be nonsensical because of Russia's atom power.....BARBARA WACE gave us nostalgia with her story of a canal boat trip through rural Britain in May 11 NY Times.

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